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I wish to pass along my comments on the proposed settlement with Microsoft Inc. I have worked with one computer system or another for the past 20+ years and have found Microsoft to be user friendly and first class in product quality. To continue legal action beyond the current settlement proposal is an abuse of the judicial system by parties wishing to inflict major damage to a capital enterprise. History has shown the damage inflicted to IBM seriously curtailed their ability to bring new and innovative products to the marketplace during the years of litigation by the government. IBM too was a first class and quality product prior to and after the long term litigation by DOJ. I realize the circumstances are different, and today is not the same business environment as the 60s and 70s. But once a decision is rendered and settlement fair and equitable, resolution in a speedy and decisive manner is best for everyone involved. Let's finish the job and go on with other business. Beating a dead horse wastes tax payers money and abuses our judicial system. MS was caught wrongdoing. Come to a settlement that can be found agreeable for all parties and let life continue on.

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